

SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR

2021 Youth Match Racing World Championship (Newport USA 9-14th August)

(Issued on April 20th 2021)

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 With the aim of selecting the top local sailors for the **2021 Youth Match Racing World Championship**, HKSF invites eligible skippers to apply for nomination to the event.
- 1.2 NOR of the World Championship is available at HKSF website. Principal details of the event are:
 - (a) Boats provided by OA
 - (b) A team of 4 crews including at least one female/one male.
 - (c) All crew must be under 23 years old on 31 December 2021
 - (d) Max total weight of the crew: 350 kg
 - (e) Max 1 team per MNA
 - (f) Entry by World Sailing invitation only
 - (g) MNA may apply for invitation.

2. Selection by Results

- 2.1 HKSF's selection for the **2021 Youth Match Racing World Championship** will be based on the skipper's results in the past local and international Match Racing / Fleet Racing events since 2019. Please list your past results in the Application Form
- 2.2 HKSF reserve the right to select in priority a same crew team with the most experience in match racing, then fleet racing experience, then age.
- 2.3 Deadline for applying is April 28th, 5 PM**
- 2.4 Please submit your application by email to hksf@sailing.org.hk

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 To be eligible for selection to the **2021 Youth Match Racing World Championship**, the skipper must:
 - (a) Be Hong Kong passport holder or Hong Kong resident for more than 3 consecutive years and have not represented another country within the last 3 years while aged 16 years or above (*see World Sailing Eligibility Code Regulations 19.8 to 19.18*).
 - (b) Be born after 31st of December 1998
 - (c) Be a member of HKSF (*if you are not a member, you must apply for membership before sending the application*)
 - (d) Have a proper World Sailing Sailor ID before the registration.
- 3.2 World Sailing will inform MNAs and skippers if they will be issued with an invitation no later than 15 May 2021.

4. Funding

- 4.1 Funding from HKSF/LCSD will not be available. All expenses will have to be borne by the team.

5. Suspension & Withdrawal

- 5.1 HKSF reserves the right to suspend or terminate a sailor's selection, to withdraw or not to endorse the entry of a sailor if such sailor commits any of the following acts:
- (a) gross misconduct in a local or international event
 - (b) a criminal offence
 - (c) a breach of anti-doping rules
 - (d) failure to fulfil the training requirements as set out in paragraph 5.1 above
 - (e) failure to meet the eligibility requirements of the relevant international event

6. Appeal

- 6.1 If a sailor considers that the selection is unfair or biased or irregular, he may lodge an appeal to the HKSF Council within 14 days of the announcement of the selection results. The appeal must include the grounds for appeal and supporting documents.
- 6.2 The appeal will be heard by an Appeal Committee consisting of 3 members, one of whom will be an officer of HKSF and the remaining 2 be members of the Match Racing Committee. No member of the Selection Committee will sit on the Appeal Committee.

7 Cautions

- 7.1 In view of the health risks associated with COVID-19 outbreak, all sailors, their parents and coaches must exercise cautions in making any decision to take part in any of the overseas events.
- 7.2 HKSF may make further amendments to these selection guidelines in case of postponement or cancellation of overseas events or government restrictions or recommendations of suspension of participation in overseas events amid COVID-19 outbreak.



APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

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If you seek HKSF's nomination to 2021 Youth Match Racing World Championship, you must complete and return this form to HKSF by 28 April 2021.

No late application will be entertained.

Skipper's Personal Particulars

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (D/M/Y)

Hong Kong Identity Card Number: _____ Living in HK since: _____

Passport: _____ (Number) _____ (Issuing Country)

Gender: Male / Female

Residential Address:

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Are you a member of HKSF? _____ (Y/N). If no, a membership application must be submitted together with your expression of interest

Name of your sailing club or center: _____

Name of your coach: _____

No 1 Crew Member's Personal Particulars

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (D/M/Y)

Hong Kong Identity Card Number: _____ Living in HK since: _____

Passport: _____ (Number) _____ (Issuing Country)

Gender: Male / Female



Residential Address:

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Are you a member of HKSF? _____(Y/N). If no, a membership application must be submitted together with your expression of interest

Name of your sailing club or center: _____

Name of your coach: _____

No 2 Crew Member's Personal Particulars

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____(D/M/Y)

Hong Kong Identity Card Number: _____ Living in HK since: _____

Passport: _____ (Number) _____(Issuing Country)

Gender: Male / Female

Residential Address:

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Are you a member of HKSF? _____(Y/N). If no, a membership application must be submitted together with your expression of interest

Name of your sailing club or center: _____

Name of your coach: _____

No. 3 Crew Member's Personal Particulars

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____(D/M/Y)

Hong Kong Identity Card Number: _____ Living in HK since: _____

Passport: _____ (Number) _____(Issuing Country)

